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SUBJ: NEW IEG RESTRICTIONS ON EXIT VISAS

1. PRIME MINISTERS' OFFICER ANNOUNCED ON RADIO JUNE 25 THAT NO PRESENT OR FORMER IEG EMPLOYEES INCLUDING MILITARY PERSONNEL WILL BE ALLOWED EXIT ETHIOPIA PENDING RESULTS COMMISSION INQUIRY. PERMISSION FOR EXIT VISA WILL BE GRANTED BY PM'S OFFICE ONLY FOR REASONS OF GRAVE IMPORTANCE. (WE DO NOT YET HAVE TEXT)

2. IEG BUREAU IMMIGRATION ON JUNE 26 WAS INTERPRETING PM'S MESSAGE TO REQUIRE SPECIAL EXIT VISA FOR ANYONE LEAVING ETHIOPIA, INCLUDING NON-IEG EMPLOYEES. SOME AMCIT TOURISTS WERE DELAYED AT AIRPORT BECAUSE THEY LACKED SPECIAL EXIT VISAS.

3. BESIDES TOURIST, ORDER MAY POSE PROBLEMS FOR USIS, USAID AND MAAG PLANNING TO SEND IEG PERSONNEL TO US FOR TRAINING AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.

4. CONSOFF MET WITH VICE MINISTRER OF IMMIGRATION WHO EXPLAINED THAT UNDER NEW ORDER ALL ETHIOPIAN NATIONALS
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AND FOREIGN REGULAR PASSPORT HOLDERS WHO OBTAINED EXIT

VISAS PRIOR TO NEW ORDER WOULD HAVE TO REVALIDATE VISAS.
HOWEVER, FOREIGN OFFICIAL AND DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT HOLDERS
ARE NOT EFFECTED BY THIS PROCEDURE.
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